

SPED Certificate Program Plan
Total Required Credits: 36

Student ID#: _____

Name: _____

Recommended Course Sequence
(Recommended term highlighted in yellow/bold)

Complete the courses in the table below, with a minimum grade of 'B-' or 'P', prior to applying for the SPED Certificate.

Sophomore Year (7 Credits)

Term	Grade	Course	Credits	Term(s) offered				Required for License
				F	W	S	Su	
		SPED 4/511 Foundations of Disability I* [online; *prerequisite to SPED 406]	3	X	X	X	X	K12 EI
		SPED 406 SPED Field Studies** **Field studies can be taken 1 credit (30 hours) at a time	3	X	X	X		
		SPED 407 SPED Minor Seminar [Take concurrently with first term of SPED 406]	1	X	X	X		

**University and TSPC background checks are required for the SPED Certificate, prior to beginning Year 4. If you have questions, please email the SPED Certificate Program Coordinator. Students should complete any volunteer procedures required by their field study site for SPED 406.

Note: Students may waive the field study requirements if a field study with a special education focus was part of another academic program. If waived, then additional elective credits need to be taken to complete the 31-credit requirement. This may also apply to students with extensive experience (paid or unpaid) in special education.

Complete the courses in the table below, with a minimum grade of 'B-' or 'P', to complete the SPED certificate requirements.

Junior Year* (17-18 Credits)

*****APPLY TO CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FALL OF JUNIOR YEAR*****

Term	Grade	Course	Credits	Term(s) offered				Required for License
				F	W	S	Su	
		Child/Adolescent Development Course CDS 455; EDST 411; FHS 328; PSY 308; or other course approved by coordinator	3-4	See course schedule				K12
		SPED 426 Behavior & Classroom Management [online]	4	X	X	X		K12
		SPED 410 Diversity in SPED	3		X			K12
		SPED 422 Special Education Math Instruction	4			X		K12
		CDS 446 Services for Deaf Students**	3	X				

*Child Development course is a prerequisite for licensure program

**Recommended, not required

Senior Year (12 required credits; 12 Reserved Graduate Credits)**

Term	Grade	Course	Credits	Term(s) offered				Required for License
				F	W	S	Su	
		SPED 436: Advanced Behavior & Classroom Management	3	X				K12
		SPED 440/540 Early Literacy for Diverse Learners**	4	X				K12 EI
		SPED 406 Field Studies	3		X			K12
		SPED 541 Intermediate Literacy for Diverse Learners**	4		X			K12
		SPED 443/543 Supporting Students with Low Incidence Disabilities***	4		X			K12
		SPED 542 Adolescent Literacy for Diverse Learners**	4			X		K12
		SPED 409 Practicum I*	3			X		K12
		SPED 488 Professional Practices	3			X		K12

**Enroll in 3 classes at the 500-level; complete Reserve Graduate Credit form (see side 2 for additional information)

***Additional course recommended for those continuing with SPED K12 License

K-12 Licensure Coursework Following Certificate Completion (39 credits)

Term	Course	Credits
Fall (14 credits)	SPED 588 Professional Practices	3
	SPED 610 Assessment in SPED	3
	SPED 660 Design of Instruction	4
	SPED 609 Practicum 2	4
Winter (18 credits)	SPED 588 Professional Practices	3
	SPED 4/510 SPED Law (online)	3
	SPED 633 Transition Planning & Instruction I	3
	SPED 655 Final Supervised Field Experience (FSFE)	9
Spring (6 credits)	SPED 634 Transition Planning & Instruction II	3
	EDUC 611 Survey Education Research Methods * <i>Master's requirement</i>	3
Total Credits		38*

*Master's degree requires 45-51 credits, depending on terminal activity. Reserve graduate credit from SPED 540, 541, 542, or 543 (complete Reserve Graduate Credits form when registering for course term prior). Information about Reserving Graduate Credits can be found here: <https://gradschool.uoregon.edu/policies-procedures/resgradcredit>. Refer to ****Option Two** reserves a graduate level course for consideration by a department after admission as a graduate student. Under this option, you may take up to 3 graduate courses. The 3 courses may not exceed a total of 12 credits. Eligibility: Classified as a senior. Have at least a 3.0 GPA in each of the three terms prior to enrolling in the graduate course. Note: An undergraduate student who receives less than a B in a graduate-level course will not be allowed to use the course toward a master's degree and will be ineligible for further reservation of graduate credit. Link to form: <https://gradschool.uoregon.edu/sites/gradschool1.uoregon.edu/files/forms2/reservation-grad-credit.pdf>

Course Waivers

***COURSE WAIVERS MUST BE APPROVED BY COURSE INSTRUCTOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR.**

Please note: Although a course may be waived, 36 credits are still required for the certificate.
Waived course credits do not count toward certificate completion.

For information about course waivers, please read the Course Waiver Policy:
<https://coedocs.uoregon.edu/display/governance/COE+Policy+-+Waiver+of+Credit>

(The Course Waiver Form is linked within the Course Waiver Policy page above).

Term	Grade	Required/Elective Course	Credits	Equivalent Course	Credits	Completed Petition to Waiver Form on File	Coordinator Approval (Signature)